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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
(Phone 1485),  
Petersburg, Va., July 25.

Henry Booker, colored, employed as chauffeur by Hatcher Seward, died in the Petersburg Hospital this morning of injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday. Booker was returning to the city from Mr. Seward's farm, in Prince George, with Mr. Seward's son and some companions in the automobile. In turning aside on the road the car was run too close to the ditch and was upset. The boys escaped injury, but the chauffeur was caught beneath the car. His injuries were internal, and though everything possible was done for him at the hospital, they resulted fatally this morning.

### Officers Appointed.

At the meeting of Petersburg Lodge of Odd Fellows last night E. A. Price, the newly installed noble grand, announced the appointment of the following officers for the ensuing term: warden, J. E. Grinstead; outer guard, L. A. Andrews; inner guard, Joseph R. Carter; right supporter to noble grand, S. D. Rodgers; left supporter, L. M. Moore. Members of the relief committee were also chosen as follows: First Ward, J. E. Grinstead; Second Ward, Joseph R. Carter; Third Ward, L. M. Moore and S. D. Rodgers; Fourth Ward, D. W. Hawkins; Fifth Ward, W. H. Weaver; Sixth Ward, L. A. Andrews.

### Splendid Crops.

The general information from the Southside counties is to the effect that crops of all kinds are in splendid condition, especially the corn and tobacco crops. The season has been exceptionally favorable and promise is given of well-filled barns and profitable yields.

### Nearly Ready for White Way.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has given assurance that its wooden poles on Sycamore Street, between Old and Halifax Streets, will be removed and the overhead wires installed in an underground cable by October 15. The work of removing the wooden electric poles and the installation of concrete poles by the Virginia Railway and Power Company has been nearly completed, and Sycamore Street is almost in readiness to be converted into a White Way.

### Contracts Awarded.

At a meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital yesterday bids were received and opened for a new building to accommodate eighty patients suffering from acute troubles. The following were the bids: E. L. Bass, \$15,176; H. C. Driscoll, Richmond, \$15,525; S. A. Gilson, \$19,864; G. B. Keeler & Son, \$14,950; E. C. Marks, \$20,870; W. A. Perdue, \$17,964; G. E. Ready & Co., Richmond, \$20,000; Keeler & Son, being the lowest bidder, were awarded the contract.

## HALL SHOWS SIGNS OF GOING AWAY UNDER STRAIN

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was a Republican county chairman in that district.

"I refused them," Mulhall said. "He told me both sides used them."

### Money for "Party Workers."

Several of Mulhall's expense accounts about the time of 1910 elections showed large amounts paid for work at the polls. He swore he had not paid any of this money "directly" to voters. He said it had gone to "party workers."

Mulhall produced a letter dated December 14, 1910, to James E. Emory, purporting to be signed by A. C. Marshall, relating to the selection of a site for a new post-office at Dayton, Ohio. The letter said:

"The matter is well advanced toward a settlement, but is being delayed by a speculative movement represented by James M. Cox, M."

"Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Marshall and other officials of the W. C. A. are interested in the favorable report which has been made to Secretary MacVeagh by Assistant Secretary Charles D. Hilles, because it finds a market for the present W. C. A. building."

"I presume you have some knowledge of the matter through Mr. Kirby's correspondence and interview with Hilles, and possibly through the influence with MacVeagh or President Taft."

"Mr. Hilles has reported officially in favor of this property, and in strong terms, it is said. The Secretary of the Treasury is also understood to be favorable, and it looked a month ago as if the Hilles report would be promptly approved, and appropriation for the purchase of the land, \$10,000, has been made, also for the erection of the building."

"Action is being delayed and the W. C. A. site opposed, in the interest of property owners and real estate agents, who favor another location. Mr. Cox advised prompt action so as to insure early completion of the building, which is greatly needed until recently. It now favors delaying action until Mr. Hilles retires, March 1, and advocates having the purchase made by a confirmation proceedings, as affording a chance for the sale of the competing property."

Mulhall received a letter from Bird, January 26, protesting against the erection of dry docks and the installation of supply stores in the Panama Canal Zone by the government. Mulhall replied that Chairman Flint, of the Senate Committee on Commerce, had told him that it had passed the House and that he intended to push it through the Senate if possible. He said that Senators Borah and Simmons told him the bill had little chance at the regular 1912 session.

"I am well acquainted with him," he said of Senator Simmons.

Mulhall continued to talk of controlling committees of Congress in 1911, writing to Bird in January:

"I reported to Mr. Emory that I am positive that we will fare very much better with the incoming Democrats than we have been doing with the present Congress."

Questioned by the committee, he said that the boast was not made good.

### SLIT TROUSERS NEXT

But They Will Be for Men, Pittsburgh Tailor Believes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—A fifth Avenue tailor, rather well known in Pittsburgh for his skill in making trousers, predicted to-day that slits will in a short time be wearing slit trousers.

"I have too large and fashionable a clientele to come out with the slit trouser myself," he said. "I don't want a reputation for freakishness, but I believe that in a very short time men in the large cities all over the country will be wearing trousers slit at the sides, and it will probably mean that they will have to take to wearing stockings, for the slits will likely go to the knee. Too long have women enjoyed the privilege of summer in the too long have men sweated in dark woollens when the mercury was flirting with the top of the thermometer."

### AUSTRIA TAKES ACTION

Demands That Hostilities in Balkans Cease Immediately.

London, July 25.—The important development to-day in the Balkan situation was a demand presented by the Austrian representatives at Vienna, Bulgaria, for an immediate cessation of hostilities, together with a warning that Austria will take even more energetic steps if necessary to stop the war.

Should it be true that Austria and Russia thus have agreed to co-operate the pressure exercised doubtless will be effective.

In military circles here the principal news is that the Servians have invested the ancient fortress of Vukovar, Belgrade, 130 miles south of Belgrade. The fall of the fortress cannot long be delayed, in fact, a Belgrade dispatch reports that General Kutitchef's troops already are beginning to surrender.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, Saturday and Sunday, with rising temperature; light, variable winds, becoming east and south.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.  
12 noon temperature..... 79  
3 P. M. temperature..... 82  
Maximum temperature..... 84  
Minimum temperature..... 84  
P. M. temperature..... 79  
Mean temperature..... 77  
Normal temperature..... 80  
Excess in temperature..... 3  
Deficiency in temperature..... 0  
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 174  
Accumulated excess in temperature..... 106  
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 25  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 233

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.  
Temperature..... 75  
Humidity..... 54  
Wind—direction..... N. E.  
Wind—velocity..... 5  
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place..... Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville..... 79..... 80..... 81..... Cloudy  
Atlanta..... 78..... 80..... 81..... Cloudy  
Atlantic City..... 74..... 82..... 80..... Clear  
Boston..... 72..... 80..... 82..... P. cloudy  
Buffalo..... 66..... 72..... 58..... Cloudy  
Calgary..... 62..... 68..... 62..... P. cloudy  
Charlotte..... 82..... 86..... 82..... Clear  
Denver..... 78..... 82..... 58..... P. cloudy  
Duluth..... 70..... 76..... 50..... Clear  
Galveston..... 80..... 86..... 82..... Clear  
Hatteras..... 76..... 86..... 80..... Rain  
Havre..... 84..... 90..... 70..... P. cloudy  
Jacksonville..... 82..... 80..... 80..... P. cloudy  
Kansas City..... 74..... 84..... 68..... P. cloudy  
Louisville..... 80..... 84..... 82..... Cloudy  
Montgomery..... 74..... 86..... 74..... Cloudy  
New Orleans..... 80..... 88..... 80..... Cloudy  
New York..... 74..... 78..... 68..... Clear  
Norfolk..... 74..... 78..... 70..... Cloudy  
Oklahoma..... 74..... 78..... 70..... Cloudy  
Pittsburgh..... 70..... 74..... 62..... Clear  
Raleigh..... 70..... 82..... 70..... Cloudy  
St. Louis..... 80..... 84..... 66..... P. cloudy  
St. Paul..... 74..... 80..... 64..... P. cloudy  
San Francisco..... 64..... 68..... 60..... P. cloudy  
Savannah..... 80..... 80..... 78..... P. cloudy  
Spokane..... 68..... 80..... 68..... Clear  
Tampa..... 72..... 80..... 72..... Cloudy  
Washington..... 74..... 82..... 70..... P. cloudy  
Wilmington..... 76..... 84..... 64..... Clear  
Wynnewood..... 72..... 78..... 66..... P. cloudy

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 26, 1913.  
Sun rises..... 5:10  
Sun sets..... 7:22  
HIGH TIDE:  
Morning..... 9:34  
Evening..... 10:39

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## Genuine South American Panama Hats.

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Men's Genuine Panama Hats, former price \$4.95, now.....	\$2.95	Men's Genuine Panama Hats, fine quality, former price \$6, now.....	\$3.95	Men's Genuine Panama Hats, finest weave, former price \$7.95, now.....	\$4.95
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## \$9.50 Will Buy MEN'S SUITS

That Regularly Sell for \$14.75, \$15.75, \$16.75

Men, at this reduced price you will miss a real bargain if you lose this opportunity to save from \$5.25 to \$7.25 on a suit of clothes.

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as scheduled. Provided the case is finished, a conference will be held in the courtroom at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**Boys Break Camp To-Day.**  
Camp "Bearcat," where twelve young Southsiders spent such an enjoyable time, will be a thing of the past to-day. The boys will break camp this morning, and immediately begin their homeward "hike." Thursday was "hike" day at the camp, and a number of parents and friends of the youngsters inspected the quarters. Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs has had charge of the campers.

**Washwoman Given Sixty Days.**  
Lizzie Taylor, colored, was given sixty days in jail by Justice Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of stealing clothes from Mrs. T. T. T. This was not the first offense the Taylor woman had committed, as on several occasions she had been caught appropriating the week's wash of her patrons.

**Board Purchases Equipment for Swansboro and Oak Grove Schools.**  
The Manchester District School Board, W. F. Bryce chairman, awarded a contract yesterday to the Virginia School Supply Company to furnish \$22 desks, costing \$2,640, and other furniture and supplies to cost \$700, for the new Oak Grove and Swansboro schools, now under construction. The equipment will be thoroughly modern and up-to-date, and when installed, these schools will be among the best in Virginia.

**Funeral of Mrs. Harding.**  
The funeral services of Mrs. Ruth Harding were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Arthur Davidson and Dr. Douglas Freeman officiating. Mrs. Harding was well-known on the Southside, and a large number of friends and relatives were present. The burial was in Maury Cemetery.

**Lectures on "Courtship and Marriage."**  
Some pertinent facts relating to the conduct of a young man and woman in their first attempt to travel in double harness were brought out last night by the Rev. J. M. Rowland, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, in his lecture at Milby's Hall, on "Courtship and Marriage." An attentive audience heard his talk, which was both amusing and instructive. The proceeds will be turned over to the Methodist Orphanage.

**Picnic Tickets Going Fast.**  
A number of tickets to the annual picnic, which will be held next Wednesday at the Fair Grounds, have been sold on the Southside, and officers of the Third District and their friends will be well represented at the big barbecue. Officers Michael J. Moore and W. E. Waymack have charge of the sale of tickets.

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